15k comparator (C_k) temporary register (T_k) 11k 16k 13k 12k 14b 15b Ranking circuit comparator (C_2) 10 temporary register (T₂) 11b 16b 13b comparator (C₁) register (T₁) temporary 11a 16a 13a input samples

output

discard

Figure 1

Figure 2

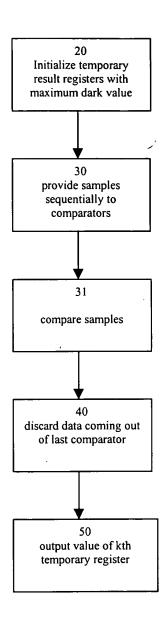


Figure 3

